

THE HONORABLE TIFFANY M. CARTWRIGHT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

**CANTON PORT SERVICES, LLC**

Plaintiff,

v.

**M/V INDIGO SPICA  
(IMO No. 9708758),**

her engines, boilers, apparel, tackle, boats,  
appurtenances, etc., *in rem*,

Defendant.

**IN ADMRALTY**

Case No. 3:23-cv-06048-TMC

**ORDER AUTHORIZING ARREST OF  
VESSEL M/V INDIGO SPICA, IMO NO.  
9708758**

ON THIS DAY, THIS CAUSE CAME ON TO BE HEARD upon Plaintiff Canton Port Services, LLC's (Plaintiff Canton) Verified Motion For Order Authorizing the Arrest of the Vessel M/V INDIGO SPICA, IMO No. 9708758 ("INDIGO SPICA"), her engines, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, furniture, propellers, bow sprits, masts, ramps, rigging, anchors, cables, chains, capstans, outfit, tackle, tools, pumps and pumping equipment, apparel, furniture, fittings and equipment, spares, spare parts and all other appurtenances to the pursuant to Rule C and Rule E of the Supplemental Rules For Admiralty Or Maritime Claims And Asset Forfeiture Actions (SARs) to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Admiralty Rule (LAR) 116, and this Court, upon consideration thereof, FINDS:

THAT the conditions for an *in rem* action against the vessel INDIGO SPICA appear to exist pursuant to SAR Rule C(3)(a)(i).

1 THAT the INDIGO SPICA is or will soon be at the Kalama Export Berth for loading grain,  
2 Port of Kalama, 110 W. Marine Drive, Kalama, WA 98624, and accordingly is within the Western  
3 District of Washington and jurisdiction of this Court.

4 THAT Plaintiff Canton is entitled to seek foreclosure of its 46 U.S.C. §31342 maritime  
5 lien for necessities against the INDIGO SPICA pursuant to SAR Rule C, SAR Rule E, and LAR  
6 116.

7 THAT Plaintiff Canton shall pay the U.S. Marshal fee in the amount of \$3,500 and all other  
8 U.S. Marshal fees as they accrue.

9 THAT Plaintiff Canton will pay the U.S. Marshal the fee for Port Insurance on the  
10 INDIGO SPICA to protect the *res*, and that the expenses of the U.S. Marshal and the Port Insurance  
11 are deemed *expenses in custodia legis*.

12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the arrest of the vessel INDIGO  
13 SPICA is hereby authorized and that the United States District Court Clerk shall issue a Warrant  
14 which shall be delivered to the United States Marshal for service and execution.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the insurance premiums and U.S.  
16 Marshal's fees as they accrue to protect the INDIGO SPICA are deemed *expenses in custodia*  
17 *legis*.

1 SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED on this 15th day of November, 2023.

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5 Tiffany M. Cartwright  
6 United States District Court Judge  
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